

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.30 p.m. by Eminent Commander Kenneth Tweedie in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 19, 1966 all officers present except the Junior Warden whose station was successively filled by Eminent Sirs Frank Ells, George Locus and Frank Brown. Three Guards were present and in their stations before supper.

After appropriate devotions by our Prelate Rev. Sir Kt. Charles Pedersen, the records of our Stated Conclave held on Wednesday, December 15th, 1965 were read and approved.

Em. Sir Bayley reported that arrangements have been made to confer all Chapter and Council degrees in the York Rite at Newtonville on Saturday, April 30, followed by all three Orders of Templary on Saturday, May 14. Thus candidates for the York Rite may complete all degrees on two Saturdays within a period of only 15 days.

At 5.45 p.m. the work of the Order of the Temple was opened with the following eligible candidates:

Theodore J. Mavrikos  
William Clyde Fraser  
Elman F. Teixeira  
Morton J. Thorburn  
Ernest Plaschkis

Also Companion August J. Truncala was included in the class as a courtesy to St. Andrew Commandery #49 of Holyoke. Commander E. P. Hano and Past Grand Warder William Turner, both of St. Andrew Commandery were present.

Following dinner at 6.30 p.m. the Order of the Temple was completed on the above six Sir Knights, and after devotions Boston Commandery was closed in short form.

Attendance: 109

*Robert Gardiner Hibson*

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 1966 with all officers in their stations except the Warder whose position was adequately filled by Sir Knight Rowland Crook.

After appropriate devotions the records of our Stated Conclave held January 19, 1966 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander and Recorder then reminded the Sir Knights of special York Rite work in Newtonville on Saturday, April 30 and Saturday, May 14 on which two dates the entire work of the York Rite can be assured all prospective candidates.

The Eminent Commander then reported illness of the following Sir Knights:

Eminent Sir Harold Hodgson has recently returned home after successful surgery.

Eminent Sir George Locus has recovered from recent serious attack of pneumonia.

Sir Knight Oscar Olson is a patient at the Symmes Hospital Arlington.

Sir Knight Oscar Reiser is at the Brookline Hospital in critical condition.

Sir Knight Clyde Tyler, our faithful Sword Bearer for many years, is at the Rockland Hospital in Rockland, Maine in serious condition.

There being no work or further business the Commandery was closed at 6.05 pm. & the Sir Knights, after appropriate devotions, adjourned to the banquet hall for an excellent dinner followed by a talk and 1964 football highlights moving picture by Defence Coach "Chuck" Weber of the Boston Patriots football team. He was introduced by Em. Sir Gordon Borek after brief remarks by the Eminent Commander and Recorder.

Attendance: 98

  
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Recorder

*Special*  
Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1966 for the purpose of Templar funeral exercises for our late Sir Knight Clyde A. Tyler, who passed on February 26, 1966. Born January 30, 1894 Sir Knight Tyler was knighted on January 21, 1948 and for many years prior to moving to Maine he served as Sword Bearer of Boston Commandery.

Funeral exercises were conducted at the Parker Memorial 35 Franklin Street, Lynn. Acting as Prelate was our own Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen. Sir Knights assembled in the Boston Commandery Armory, 51 Boylston St., Boston, thence travelled to Lynn by car in full Templar uniform.

Sir Knight Tyler was a member of Golden Fleece Lodge of Lynn, and Saint Paul's Chapter of Boston.

Reporting for the Special Conclave were the following Sir Knights:

Eminent Commander Kenneth A. Tweedie; Generalissimo, Kenneth C. Arnold; Captain General Joseph Eagleston; Junior Warden David L. Esancy; Prelate Rev. Charles Pedersen; Treasurer Frank B. Ells; Recorder Robert G. Wilson Jr.; Warder Alan M. Downey; Sword Bearer Frederick S. Chapman; Captain of the Guard Max H. Fischer; National Color Bearer James H. Coulter; Color Guard James Meikle; Past Commanders James C. Bayley; John Reid; Charles D. Harrington; George Locus; Harold F. W. Hodgson; and Frank E. Brown and Sir Knights Leo Hibbard, Albert Swide and William J. Shannon.

Following the impressive and well conducted services the Sir Knights returned to the Armory and were dismissed.

Attendance: 21

*Robert G. Wilson Jr.*  
-----Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston St. Boston on Wednesday, March 16, 1966. The Commandery was opened at 5.40 p.m. with all officers present except the Senior Warden and the Warden whose stations were filled by Em Sir Frank Brown and Sir Knight Rowland Crook respectively. Our Senior Warden Sir Kt Edgar Mills was reported to be hospitalized.

After

After customary devotions the records of our February Conclave were read and approved. It was also reported that 21 of our Sir Knights attended Special Conclave to conduct Templar services for our late frater Sir Knight Clyde Tyler.

Favorable ballot was held on the following Companions to receive the Orders:

Donald D Stewart, Boston, sponsored by Em Sir Kenneth Tweedie, George Herbert Scothorne, Hingham, sponsored by Sir Kt. D M Jackson, Harry Tower La Costa of Quincy, sponsored by Sir Kt. D M Jackson, George Irving Hubbard, Boston sponsored by Sir Kt Arthur Vellela.

Also the following 6 Companions from Winchester, all sponsored by Sir Kt. R F Norris:

William Andrew MacKenzie Jr.	Robert Lyman Murphy
Omer Norman Goodwin	Richard Lawrence Greaves
Edgar James Hammond Jr.	William Rollin Sorenson

The Recorder then reported the names of 12 Sir Knights now three years in arrears for dues, all of whom have received a warning letter, with a request that the Recorder be notified whether advanced age, illness, or misfortune may possibly be a reason why the Commandery should remit rather than suspend. Inquiry has also been made to ascertain each Sir Knight's present status in Blue Lodge & Chapter. Final action is to be taken on June 15. There being no further business the Commandery was recessed to officially receive as our honored guest of the evening, the newly elected Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, Sir Knight Carl R MacKenney of Boston Commandery. He was accompanied by the Chanters of Aleppo Temple, and by the following officers of the Shrine; Past Potentates William A Odell, Clarence G Young, Francis R Sagle, Frederic B Duncan, Arthur G MacKenzie, Willard P Lombard, Frank B Ells, and ~~our~~ Recorder Harvey B Leggee, as well as Nobles Willard C Lombard, Dr. Louis F Salerno, John Cullen, George G Mirageas, and Richard Gunnarson, all being members of



Boston Commandery except Sir Knights Cullen, Young and MacKenzie.

At 6 p. m. the Sir Knights and our guests repaired to the banquet hall where appropriate remarks were made by our Eminent Commander and by Potentate MacKenney. Returning to Ionic Hall at 8 p. m. the Sir Knights enjoyed a brief concert by the Aleppo Temple Chanters.

Our guests then retiring, the Eminent Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the work was presented in full form and costume on Companions Clayton S Peabody, Donald D Stewart, and William Taylor, under the direction of Sir Knights K C Arnold and D L Esancy, with Rev. Sir Kt. Charles Pedersen as High Priest. Sir Kt. E R Seeley as Zerubbabel, and Em. Sir James S W Rogers as Sovereign Master. Sir Kt. Arthur Vellela was Conductor of the Council. A M Downey was Warder, Em. Sir Frank E Brown Prince Chancellor, Elmer C Bishop Prince Master of Infantry, Albert Swide Master of Dispatches and Robert Wilton Captain of the Guard.

The Order of Malta was thereafter conferred on the above three candidates.

Attendance: 163

Robert Gardiner Wilton  
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened promptly by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston St., Boston on Wednesday, April 20, 1966 with all officers in their stations except that Em. Sir Gustave A. Schlaugk filled the station of Senior Warden in view of the recent resignation of Sir Edgar M. Mills due to ill health.

Following devotions by Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen the records of our Conclave of March 16, 1966 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the following applications to receive the Orders:

Candidates

Don Robert Jacobson of Arlington  
Richard Tashjian of Watertown  
Chipman Phillips Ela of Lexington  
Arthur Davis Saul of Arlington  
James Black Wilcox of Winchester  
Quincy Adams Spear of Wakefield  
J. Gordon MacKinnon of Arlington  
Lorenzo Bianco of Winchester  
Richard Bruce Thompson of Winchester

Sponsored by:

Sir Kt. J. D. Murray  
Sir Kt. G. der Garabedian  
Em. Sir Kt. C. D. Harrington  
Sir Kt. D. A. Buttrick Jr.  
Sir Kt. E. A. Richards  
Sir Kt. D. L. Esancy  
Em Sir H. L. MacOdrum  
Sir Kt. R. F. Norris  
Sir Kt. R. F. Norris

Sir Kt. Norris has now sponsored no less than 8 applications within a period of two months.

The Eminent Commander appointed as Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the coming Templar year Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Em. Sir Gordon S. Borek, and Sir Kt. Rowland D. Crook.

There being no further business at 5.45 p. m. the following candidates were presented to receive the Order of the Temple:

William Taylor  
Clayton S. Peabody  
Donald D. Stewart

At 6.30 p. m. the Eminent Commander declared a recess for dinner following which the Order of the Temple was resumed and the work was completed in full form.

Attendance: 107

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*  
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Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly by Em. Kenneth Tweedie at 5.30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 18 1966 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston with all officers present & in their stations except the Senior Warden which position was adequately filled by Sir Knight Rowland D Crook.

Following appropriate devotions offered by Rev. Sir Knight Charles E Pedersen our Prelate, the records of Stated Conclave held on April 20, 1966 were read and approved.

On favorable report Companion Robert W Custance was elected to receive the Orders in Templary, also by separate ballot Sir Knight William Henry Stewart holding demit from Reading Commandery was elected to membership.

The Recorder reported that included among the 162 Companions receiving the Orders in Templary at Newtonville on Saturday, May 14, 1966 were 14 candidates of Boston Commandery. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was presented in full form by Gethsemane Commandery, the Order of Malta by Worcester County Commandery, and the Order of the Temple by special Exemplification Team of the Grand Commandery in which group Em. Sir James S W Rogers acted as Prelate. The following were the 14 candidates from Boston Commandery:

Warren Homer Bonelli  
Donald D. Stewart  
George Herbert Scothorne  
Harry Tower La Coste  
William Andrew Mackenzie Jr.  
Omer Norman Goodwin  
Edgar James Hammond Jr.

Robert Lyman Murphy  
Richard Lawrence Greaves  
Richard Tashjian  
Chipman Phillips ELA  
James Black Wilcox  
Lorenzo Bianco  
Arthur Davis Saul

The Commandery recessed for dinner at 5.50 p. m. followed by address delivered by Mass. Secretary of State White.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form on Companion Robert W Custance. Also receiving the order were Companion Leonard Wilson King as a courtesy to Beauseant Commandery #41, Companion Reginald Chamberlain as a courtesy to De Molay Cmdry. #7, & Companion Malcolm W Harrington as a courtesy to Natick Cmdry. Participating were our Prelate Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E Pedersen as High Priest, Sir Kt. E B Seeley as Zerubbabel, Sir Kt. Arthur Vellela as Conductor, Sir Kt. A M Downey as Warder, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, & Sir Kt. D L Esancy as Prince Chancellor. A Priory of Knights of Malta being then opened the above 4 Companions received the Order of Malta.

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*  
Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.  
Recorder

Attendance: 119

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Commander in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, at 5.43 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 1966 with all officers in their regular stations except Senior Warden, Prelate & Sentinel, which positions were filled respectively by Eminent Gustav Schlaugk, Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers, and Em. Sir James C. Bayley. No Sir Knights were in the Third Division.

After devotions offered by Em. Sir Rogers the records of our May 18, 1966 Stated Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on Rev. Osgood William Lorimer Sargent of Winthrop to receive the Orders. David C. Snowden was accepted by affiliation.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted: that the following Sir Knights, now three years in arrears for unpaid dues, stand suspended as of June 30, 1966 unless prior to said date at least one year's dues shall be paid:

James D. Giatas of Allston	Alfred A. McFarland, Framingham
Frederic Koury of Lexington	Charles A. Moore, Greenwood
Robert M. Libby of Newmarket, N. H.	John Zedros of Belmont
Charles W. Martin, Manchester, N. H.	

Report by the Nominating Committee appointed to present nominations of officers for the coming Templar year was received and accepted, after which by separate written ballot the following were elected and severally accepted:

Eminent Commander	Sir Knight Kenneth C. Arnold
Generalissimo	Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston
Captain General	Sir Knight David Esancy
Senior Warden	Sir Knight Alan M. Downey
Junior Warden	Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley

The newly elected Commander was presented by a Committee of all Past Commanders present with the Recorder as Chairman.

Acting as Committee to distribute, collect, and count ballots were Em. Sirs Odell, Boudreau, and Bayley and Sir Kt. Von Kapff.

Thereafter, on motion, it was voted that the Recorder cast one written ballot for the remaining officers nominated. The ballot being cast the following were declared elected:



Prelate	Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen
Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Trustee for 3 years	Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Each of the Sir Knights accepted office except Rev. Sir Pedersen who was absent.

Motion being made by Em. Sir George Locus that a Past Commander's jewel be procured for the retiring Eminent Commander, on suggestion of Em. Sir Frank Ells, Em. Sir Locus was designated for the assignment.

On motion by the Recorder it was voted to omit the July and August Conclaves.

Em. Sir Bayley discussing the question of a possible Grand Commandery amendment permitting dual membership in separate jurisdictions.

The Recorder reported concerning the 11'th All Masonic Night recently sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at the Boston Garden on Saturday evening June 4, 1966. He stated an unofficial count showed 364 uniformed Sir Knights from 33 Commanderies present & in line, with banners, for the official reception of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander & Grand Commandery officers representing Templary. He reported top attendance by Coeur de Lion 36, Beauseant 35, Reading 24, Jerusalem 21, De Molay & Hugh de Payens 15 each, and Bay State 14. Boston Commandery had 11 in line.

The Commander announced that a bus would be at Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, at noon on Sunday, May 19 for transportation of uniformed Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to participate in the 150'th anniversary of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. at Providence, Rhode Island. The celebration is to be featured by a parade at 2.30 p. m. followed by special Memorial Service at the grave of Thomas Smith Webb one of the founders of the Grand Encampment.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 6.35 p. m. for dinner in the banquet hall and to re-assemble at 8 p. m. for brief work including exemplification of the Fifth Libation.

Attendance: 100

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

June 15, 1966

The Nominating Committee present the following for favorable consideration by Boston Commandery:

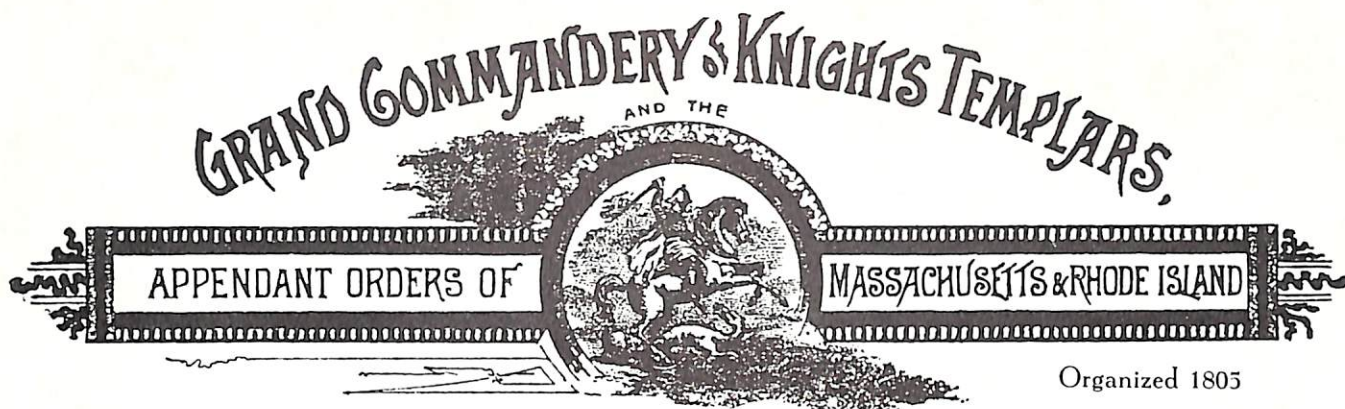
For Eminent Commander	Sir Knight Kenneth C. Arnold
For Generalissimo	Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston
For Captain General	Sir Knight David L. Esancy
For Senior Warden	Sir Knight Alan M. Downey
For Junior Warden	Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund	Em. Sir James C. Bayley

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

*Rowland J. Crook*

*John J. Burke*





OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date.....June 15, 1966.....

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON

.....COMMANDERY No. 2.....

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petition for the Orders of Knighthood received from -

Rev. Osgood William Lorimer Sargent  
158 Winthrop Street  
Winthrop, Massachusetts

at their Stated Conclave held on June 15, 1966 providing the necessary investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

15th

June

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*G. Burton*

Grand Commander.



The 164'th Annual Meeting of Boston Commandery Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street. Boston on Wednesday, September 21, 1966 Eminent Commander Kenneth Tweedie opened the Commandery in short form at 5 40 p m , the office of Senior Warden being filled by Em. Sir Gustav Schlaugk.

After appropriate devotions offered by the Excellent Prelate, the record of our Stated Conclave held on June 15, 1966 was read and approved.

It was thereupon voted that request of Sir Knight John E Nesbitt be granted on payment of current dues for reinstatement.

Reference was made to our attendance at Providence, Rhode Island, on Sunday, June 19'th to commemorate the 150'th anniversary of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U. S. A. The following Sir Knights participated in the parade on that occasion: Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr., Em. Sirs James C Bayley and Kenneth Tweedie, and Sir Knights Arnold, Eagleston, Downey, Seeley, Smith, Coulter, Fischer, Swide, Meikle, Evans, Rohrbacher, and the Andersons, --a total of 16.

The Grand Standards of but four Commanderies were in line: Boston, Bristol of Attleboro, St. John's of Providence and Thomas Smith Webb of Cranston, Rhode Island. An address was made by Sir Knight Wilber M. Brucker, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment in the North Burial Ground at the graveside of Thomas Smith Webb one of the original founders of the Grand Encampment.

The Recorder then read his annual report showing a membership of 1036 as of September 1, 1966, a net loss of 40 for the Templar year, reflecting a similar net loss of 191 by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island for the year ending June 30, 1966. A total of 22 Sir Knights were knighted in Boston Commandery during the Templar year plus three reinstatements; there were 40 deaths, 16 demits and 7 suspensions. Financially the Commandery as of September 1, 1966 showed 55 Sir Knights owing a total of \$785 in dues, an amount the second smallest in four years.

The Report of the Treasurer was then read by Em. Sir Frank Ells showing \$351,897. 72 in liquid assets as of August 31, 1966 taken at market value. Income for the year from our various funds reached the high mark of \$15,370. 84 of which \$10,242. 26 was transferred to help meet operating expenses. Gain in the General Fund for the year as a result of this transfer was \$127. 54. Em. Sir Ells pointed out that Sir Knights in Boston Commandery are no longer required to pay



for dinners at our Stated Conclaves due to the excellent state of our finances but with the thought that an expenditure of \$5455.19 for this purpose should be an incentive for more active solicitation of applications. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson pointed out the obvious advantage of fraternal organizations not drawing against the principal of their permanent funds thus insuring funds being available for the proverbial "rainy day." Em. Sir Budreau urged that a comparison of the reported expenditure of \$677.83 for "refreshments" and only \$55 for entertainment should suggest a reversal of such charges. Current rental was reported as \$5140.

The reports were duly accepted, and the Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for their loyalty and support.

Em. Sir Bayley reported the death of Em. Sir Harold Burr of Gethsemane Commandery in Needham this week.

There being no further business, after suitable devotions, the Eminent Commander recessed the Commandery at 6.10 p. m. for dinner with our guests in the banquet hall.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall at 7.55 p. m. the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Sir Kt. G. Burton Long was received, and the new officers of Boston Commandery were thereupon installed by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. assisted by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Deputy Grand Warder. Our Recorder was installed by his predecessor the Recorder Emeritus Em. Sir Harold Budreau. Newly appointed in line was Sir Kt. Robert Gardiner Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup>, presented by Em. Sir Ells as the grandson of Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, our Eminent Commander 1931-1933, and the son of our present Recorder who served as Eminent Commander 1938-1940.

A Past Commander's jewel was presented to Em. Sir Tweedie by Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles as his original sponsor in line.

Following appropriate remarks by our newly installed Commander, who commented on the coincidence of his being the 103<sup>rd</sup> Commander of Boston Commandery and also wearing badge #103 as an officer in the Boston Fire Department, brief remarks were made by Rt. Em. G. Burton Long as Grand Commander, Em. Sir Gordon C. Player as Grand Generalissimo, and Em. Sir Albert E. C. Carpenter as Grand Warder.

Floral offerings were then made by the Commander to the installing officers, distinguished guests, Em. Sir Tweedie, and Mrs. Arnold.

After appropriate devotions offered by Rev. Sir Knight Pedersen, our new leader Eminent Commander Kenneth C. Arnold closed the meeting at 9 p. m.

Attendance by Sir Knights: 84

Total attendance: 147

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Recorder



## REPORT OF THE RECORDER

164'th Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery  
Wednesday, 9/21/66

### MEMBERSHIP:

As reported Sept. 1, 1965	1074
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	22
Reinstated (Schedule B)	3
Affiliated (Schedule C)	0
	1099

### DEDUCTIONS:

Deaths reported as of Aug. 31 (Schedule D)	40
Dimits (Schedule E)	16
Suspended (Schedule F)	7
	63

Membership as of September 1, 1966	1036
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It is to be regretted that these figures show a net loss of 40 as of September for the Templar year just ended, which reflects a similar net loss by Grand Commandery as of June 30 totalling 191. This is a most disturbing factor. Grand Commandery statistics show a net loss for a fourth consecutive year. Boston Commandery with 28 applications and three affiliations ranked second in new members.

Fortunately we have 10 candidates elected who have not yet received the Orders.

### FINANCIAL:

Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1966 show 55 Sir Knights owing a total of \$785.

This compares with 50 Sir Knights owing a total of \$665 one year ago. The amount due is the second smallest in four years, but 18 of the present delinquents owe two year in dues.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

1965-66

### INCOME

DUES -- (1965-66)	\$9,836.00
" (Prior)	264.00
" (Advance)	<u>31.00</u>

TOTAL DUES \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,131.00

ORDERS -- (1965-66)	1,150.00
" (Advance)	<u>250.00</u>

TOTAL ORDERS \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,400.00

AFFILIATION	10.00
MISC.	90.41
EYE FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP	90.00
INSTALLATION DINNERS	148.50
CONCLAVE DINNERS	178.00
POPS	<u>216.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \_\_\_\_\_ \$12,263.91



## SCHEDULE A

1. Theodore J. Mavrikos  
22 Seagram Building, Cambridge  
Born 2/4/17  
Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64  
Knighted 1/19/1966
2. William Clyde Fraser  
522 Summer St., East Boston  
Born 2/3/27  
Boulbec Lodge, Roslindale Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/66  
Knighted 4/20/66
3. Elman Telopi Teixeira  
104 Clark St., Dedham  
Born 4/1/28  
Fourth Estate Lodge, St. Paul's Chap  
Red Cross & Malta 10/20/65  
Knighted 1/19/66
4. Morton J. Thornburn  
31 Russell St., Arlington  
Born 6/21/15  
Somerville Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt  
Red Cross & Malta 10/20/65  
Knighted 1/19/66
5. Ernest Plaschkes  
9 Lorraine Terrace, Boston  
Born 1/14/10  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 10/20/65  
Knighted 1/19/66
6. William Taylor  
85 Beacon St., Somerville  
Born 9/7/09  
John Abbot Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/66  
Knighted 4/20/66
7. Charles S Peabody  
160 Washington St., Weymouth  
Born 9/15/20  
Belmont Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/66  
Knighted 4/20/66
8. Donald D Stewart  
18 Union Park, Boston  
Born 1/25/31  
Fourth Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chap  
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/66  
Knighted 4/20/66

9. Warren Homer Bonelli 84 Commonwealth Ave. Boston  
Born 1/30/10  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chap  
Red Cross & Malta Gethsemane  
Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/65. Exemplification  
Team
10. George Herbert Scothorne 1231 Main St. , Hingham  
Born 1/8/14  
Old Colony Lodge, Wompatuck Chap  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66. Exemplification  
Team
11. Harry Tower La Coste 45 Nelson St. , Quincy  
Born 11/10/13  
Atlantic Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
12. William Andrew MacKenzie Jr 6 Wolcott Terrace, Winchester  
Born 5/20/28  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chap  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
13. Omer Norman Goodwin 17 Christopher Rd. , Winchester  
Born 10/18/99  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chap  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
14. Edgar James Hammond Jr. 25 Dartmouth St. , Winchester  
Born 4/3/33  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team



15. Robert Lyman Murphy 11 Laurel Hill Lane, Winchester  
Born 4/15/19  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
16. Robert Lawrence Greaves 15 Central St. , Winchester  
Born 2/28/29  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chap.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
17. William Rollin Sorenson 28 Seneca Rd. , Winchester  
Born 4/15/17  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chap.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
18. Richard Tashjian 57 Bigelow Ave. , Watertown  
Born 6/27/26  
Victory Lodge, Watertown Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
19. Chipman Phillips Ela 822 Mass. Ave. , Lexington  
Born 11/15/22  
King Solomon Lodge, Menotomy Chap.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team
20. Arthur Davis Saul 24 Gray St. , Arlington  
Born 4/28/21  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team

21. James Black Wilcox

26 Pilgrim Drive, Winchester  
Born 4/9/22  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66

22. Lorenzo Bianco

194 Ridge St. , Winchester  
Born 7/13/05  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/66  
Gethsemane Commandery  
Knighted 5/14/66  
Exemplification Team

SCHEDULE B

Reinstatements

NONE

SCHEDULE C

Affiliations

1. Carl R. MacKenney

58 Wentworth St. , Westwood  
Born 5/26/04  
Orient Lodge, Hebron Chapter  
Elected 11/17/65 from Temple Cmdry

2. William Henry Stewart

437 Medford St. , Somerville  
Born 9/2/03  
Fourth Estate Lodge, Menotomy Chap  
Elected 5/18/65 from Reading Cmdry



## SCHEDULE D

### Deaths

1. Frank C. Kenney  
Orange, N. J.  
Born 5/13/1866  
Temple Lodge, St. Johns Chapter  
Knighted 9/26/06  
Died April 1958
2. William H. Marland  
Sanford, Maine  
Born 7/6/74  
Preble Lodge, Reading Chapter  
Knighted 5/19/20  
Died 3/7/60
3. Constantinos A. Spanos  
Winthrop  
Born 5/21/92  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 6/1/48  
Died 4/7/63
4. Clarence W. Bell  
North Conway, N. H.  
Born 10/26/71  
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/22  
Died 1965
5. Arthur Kierstead  
Canada  
Born 2/27/78  
Hammatt Lodge, St. Johns Chapter  
Knighted 2/11/09  
Died 6/18/65
6. John J. Schmitzer L.  
Boston  
Born 4/17/94  
Bethlehem Lodge, 283 of Penn.,  
Bethsaida Chapter  
Knighted 1/14/26  
Died 7/17/65
7. Milton E. Kenney  
Stoughton  
Born 9/11/17  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 2/17/54  
Died 7/28/65

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| 8. Stoddard E. Chaplin  | Arlington<br>Born 2/10/02<br>Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter<br>Knighted 11/20/57<br>Died 8/14/65      |
| 9. John H. Paynter      | Cambridge<br>Born 11/7/99<br>Amicable Lodge, Cambridge Chapter<br>Knighted 3/15/50<br>Died 9/14/65   |
| 10. Louis Aronson       | Norwood<br>Born 1/14/92<br>Montacute Lodge, Eureka Chapter<br>Knighted 6/15/27<br>Died 10/2/65       |
| 11. Henry A. Steeves    | Lexington<br>Born 2/27/92<br>Revere Lodge, Eureka Chapter<br>Knighted 5/18/25<br>Died 10/4/65        |
| 12. E. Carl Matheson    | Connecticut<br>Born 7/1/05<br>Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter<br>Knighted 2/18/53<br>Died 10/6/65 |
| 13. William B. Bowering | Watertown<br>Born 5/22/95<br>Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chapter<br>Knighted 12/20/44<br>Died 10/31/65 |
| 14. Edgar L. Turner     | Wellesley<br>Born 4/14/04<br>Russell Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter<br>Knighted 11/16/49<br>Died 10/14/65 |
| 15. Samuel S. Dennis    | Boston<br>Born 6/24/77<br>Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter<br>Knighted 6/15/10<br>Died 10/18/65      |



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| 16. Alexander MacWilliam                    | Dedham<br>Born 9/24/96<br>Constellation Lodge, St. Andrews<br>Chapter. Knighted 5/16/52<br>Died 11/5/65   |
| 17. Burton C. Gillespie                     | Quincy<br>Born 9/13/93<br>Manet Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter<br>Knighted 11/18/25<br>Died 11/12/65  |
| 18. Emmanual Stamm L                        | Wellesley<br>Born 2/5/99<br>Beaver Lodge, Bethesda Lodge,<br>St. Paul's Chapter<br>Knighted 6/18/52<br>Died 11/24/65                                |
| 19. Andrew A. Magnus                        | Arlington<br>Born 11/14/93<br>Russell Lodge, Somerville Chapter<br>Knighted 1/16/46<br>Died 12/10/65  |
| 20. Frederick L. Thornton<br>Past Commander | L Boston<br>Born 11/15/94<br>Baalbec Lodge, St. John's Chapter<br>Knighted 4/14/27<br>Died 12/31/65   |
| 21. Chesley J. Garland                      | Tucson, Arizona<br>Born 7/12/92<br>Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter<br>Knighted 5/17/44<br>Died 1/29/66   |
| 22. Joel Kjellander                         | Lincoln<br>Born 10/27/87<br>Catawba Valley Lodge #217 North<br>Carolina<br>Menotomy Chapter<br>Knighted 12/5/18; affiliated 2/21/51<br>Died 2/10/66 |
| 23. Clyde A. Tyler                          | Maine<br>Born 1/30/94<br>Golden Fleece Lodge, St. Paul's<br>Chapter Knighted 1/21/48<br>Died 2/26/66  |



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| 24. Albert M. Bruce    L   | <p>Brookline<br/> Born 1/15/85<br/> Massachusetts Lodge, Signet Chapter<br/> Knighted 5/21/24<br/> Died 3/21/66</p>  |
| 25. Hubert L. Budreau      | <p>Winthrop<br/> Born 10/26/98<br/> Baalbec Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter<br/> Knighted 11/15/44<br/> Died 3/13/66</p>   |
| 26. George W. Wyman   L    | <p>Newton<br/> Born 11/5/94<br/> St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.<br/> Knighted 5/20/25<br/> Died 4/11/66</p>    |
| 27. Arthur C. Hasiotis     | <p>Boston<br/> Born 11/8/08<br/> Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter<br/> Knighted 12/20/44<br/> Died 4/16/66</p>  |
| 28. William F. Grabert     | <p>North Scituate<br/> Born 4/1/88<br/> Eliot Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter<br/> Knighted 11/15/22<br/> Died 4/18/66</p> |
| 29. George E. Gardner      | <p>Brookline<br/> Born 3/3/90<br/> West Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale Chap<br/> Knighted 5/15/63<br/> Died 4/30/66</p>   |
| 30. George F. Campbell   L | <p>Pennsylvania<br/> Born 9/4/90<br/> Mt. Tabor Lodge, Watertown Chapter<br/> Knighted 5/18/49<br/> Died 5/2/66</p>  |
| 31. Waldo Parker Elliott   | <p>Stow<br/> Born 9/5/98<br/> John Abbott Lodge, Cambridge Chap.<br/> Knighted 11/19/47<br/> Died 6/6/66</p>         |



32. George A. Torrey      L      Ohio  
Born 3/14/79  
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.  
Knighted 5/26/08  
Died 6/30/66
33. Hartwell Sanford Antoine      Tucson, Arizona  
Born 5/12/88  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.  
Knighted 6/15/49  
Died 8/11/66
34. William L. Flett      St. John, New Brunswick  
Born 12/6/84  
Belmont Lodge, Belmont Chapter  
Knighted 6/20/23  
Died 10/23/65
35. Aram Hintlian      Belmont  
Born 4/5/1908  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/47  
Died 1/31/66
36. Nelson John Peabody      L      Wellesley Hills  
Born 5/4/53  
Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chap  
Knighted 5/17/22  
Died 5/14/66
37. William Wesley M. Goff Jr.      Cambridge  
Born 7/26/14  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.  
Knighted 5/28/56  
Died 3/2/66
38. Ole Larsen Urdahl      West Roxbury  
Born 1/11/90  
West Roxbury Lodge. Roslindale Chap  
Knighted 3/7/27  
Died 4/29/66

39. Irwin V. Stuart

Sterling

Born 5/20/20

Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted 2/16/21

Died 7/16/66

40. Merton P. Ellis

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Milton

Born 6/4/83

Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter

Knighted 5/21/30

Died 8/31/66

#### SCHEDULE E

##### Demits

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| 1. Willis J. Reid        | 7/1/65  |                                     |
| 2. Edward C. Hunt        | 7/16/65 | New Jersey                          |
| 3. Nathan G. Carder      | 8/65    | To join Davell Cmdry #28, W. Va.    |
| 4. Leon F. Fernandez     | 9/65    |                                     |
| 5. Albert S. Hovannisian | 9/65    | To join Coeur de Lion Cmdry         |
| 6. F. Arthur Hilton      | 10/65   |                                     |
| 7. Michael Boodakian     | 12/65   | To join Coeur de Lion Cmdry         |
| 8. Hibbard Richter       | 3/16/66 | To join Trinity Cmdry, Augusta, Me. |
| 9. John E. Nesbitt       | 3/16/66 | Moving to L. I. New York. (Age 71)  |
| 10. Paul A. Seiler       | 3/16/66 |                                     |
| 11. John P. Stryker      | 3/16/66 |                                     |
| 12. Elmer C. Bishop      | 3/16/66 | Nashua, New Hampshire               |
| 13. Gilman F. Silva      | 5/16/66 |                                     |
| 14. Vail K. Haak Jr.     | 6/15/66 | Connecticut                         |
| 15. Harry Boodakian      | 6/15/66 | To join Coeur de Lion Cmdry         |
| 16. Helge E. Lindquist   | 6/15/66 |                                     |



## SCHEDULE F

### Suspensions

1. James D. Giatas N. P. D.
2. Frederic Koury N. P. D. Suspended St. Paul's Chapter 6/15/65
3. Robert M. Libby N. P. D. Newmarket, N. H.
4. Charles W. Martin N. P. D. Manchester, N. H.
5. Alfred A. MacFarland N. P. D. Suspended Middlesex Lodge, 6/15/65
6. Charles A. Moore
7. John Zedros N. P. D. Owes Lodge 3 years.

## SCHEDULE G

### Pending Applications (Elected)

1. William Arthut Katsenes 175 Newtonville Ave., Newton  
Born 3/5/25  
Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 1/17/62 Paid  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
2. Robert Johnson Whiting 41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown  
Born 10/21/26  
Temple Lodge, #65 Conn. Washington  
Chapter #24  
Elected 3/21/62  
Sponsored by F. P. Johnson II
3. Herbert Benjamin Wells 94 Forest St., S. Weymouth  
Born 2/22/23  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthews Chapter  
Elected 5/19/65  
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland
4. George Irving Hubbard 11 North Square, Boston  
Born 3/16/18  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 3/16/66 Paid  
Sponsored by A. W. Vellela
5. Don Robert Jacobson 58 Eliot Rd., Arlington  
Born 9/29/29  
Aurora Lodge #254, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 4/20/66



6. Quincy Adams Spear      500 Lowell St., Wakefield  
Born 11/8/37  
Golden Rule Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
7. J. Gordon MacKinnon      44 Jason St., Arlington  
Born 6/9/16  
Dalhousie Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsored by H. L. MacOdrum
8. Richard Bruce Thompson      15 Garfield Rd., Winchester  
Born 11/15/37  
Wm. Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsored by R. F. Norris
9. Robert Wallace Custance      88 Hancock St., Lexington  
Born 3/22/18  
S. W. Robinson Lodge, Menotomy Chap.  
Elected 5/18/66      Paid  
Sponsored by A. Nickerson
10. Rev. Osgood William      158 Winthrop St., Winthrop  
Lorimer Sargent      Born 12/14/07  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Elected 6/15/66      Paid



# SCHEDULE H

UNPAID DUES 9/1/1966

James Atsales	11	Raymond C. Kemp	22
Gordon C. Austin	11	Hazen T. Lambert	22
Burton A. Barstow	22	Robert F. Lawson	22
John W. Berquist	11	Paul A. Lazzara	11
Richard T. Bessom	22	Charles T. Mooney	11
Edward P. Brock	11	Raymond L. Morrison	22
Nathan G. Carder	11	Herbert A. Moses	11
James N. Cariofiles	11	Frederick L. Nobles	11
Vernon E. Chandler	11	Edward E. Papkee	11
John A. Christensen Jr.	11	Alvah L. Potter	11
Edward H. E. Cooley	22	James Psomas	2
William D. Creighton Jr.	22	Warren Reeses	22
Arthur H. Curtis Jr.	11	John L. Reeves	11
Lewis G. Curtis	22	Howard S. Reynolds	22
Richard H. Davis	11	Carleton M. Rinehart	11
Clifton L. Fasch	11	Harold R. Ripley	22
Lester G. Gustin Jr.	22	Edwin W. Robinson	11
Russell T. Hamlet	11	John E. Ronbeck	11
Thomas B. Harris	11	George C. Sackley	22
William M. Heiligmann Jr.	22	Arnold G. L. Smith	11
Ara H. Hedison	11	Edward N. W. Smith	11
George W. Hemenway	11	Paul J. Stamatatos	22
Dorman Hollis	2	John W. Stewart	11
Anton E. Homsy	22	Irvin V. Stuart	11
Walter R. Jaynes	11	Samuel T. Tisdale	22
Norman A. Jorgensen	11	Richard M. VanDusen	11
Neshan Kaljikian	11	Christopher A. Visvis	11
Neshan		Powell L. Woodcock	11

## SUMMARY:

2	@	\$2	\$4
35	@	11	385
18	@	22	396
55	Sir Knights =\$785		

## COMPARISON:

9/1/65	50	\$665
9/1/64	55	907
9/1/63	71	940
9/1/62		692
9/1/61		901
9/1/60		1139



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened at 5.40 p. m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, October 19, 1966 by our Generalissimo Sir Knight Joseph Englestone, as Acting Commander. Em. Sir Frank B. Ells filled the station of Generalissimo, and Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie acted as Junior Warden.

Following devotions the records of our annual conclave held on September 21, 1966 were read and approved.

The following Companions received favorable ballot for the Orders in Templary:

Nick Chris Polley, sponsored by Em. Sir H. L. MacOdrum.

Sam Chris Polley, sponsored by Em. Sir H. L. MacOdrum.

George Banis, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. W. Vellela Sr.

George Bolton Stone, sponsored by Sir Kt. H. B. Leggee.

Aram Bazarian, sponsored by Sir Kt. O. L. Court.

George John Karalekas, sponsored by Em. Sir George Locus.

The Recorder urged the necessity of our officers and Sir Knights making a special effort to effectively carry on the work and progress of Boston Commandery during the current year especially in view of the unexpected and serious illness of our new Eminent Commander Kenneth C. Arnold. He urged the necessity of interesting more of our Sir Knights in service as Guards. Following an earlier suggestion by Em. Sir Budreau he moved that an early meeting be arranged at which active Past Commanders and officers of the Commandery be invited to attend. The motion was carried as was a motion made by Em. Sir Budreau that message of encouragement be forwarded our Eminent Commander with hopes expressed for his early recovery.

Sir Kt. Esancy reported a visit to see our Commander at the Carney Hospital where he found Em. Sir Arnold still on the danger list but personally hopeful of a return home in a week or two. Em. Sir Tweedie reported a similar visit a week ago, and also a visit to see Sir Kt. Emil Zepp who expressed a desire to be remembered to his many friends in the Commandery.

Em. Sir Ells moved adoption of the following: that Sir Kt. Joseph Englestone as Acting Commander be authorized and directed to sign any checks of Boston Commandery until the recovery of Eminent Commander Kenneth C. Arnold from his present serious illness.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in short form at 6.05 p. m. after which the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner and an interesting film presentation by the New England Telephone Company.



Following supper the officers and Sir Knights returned to Ionic Hall for a rehearsal of the long form preparatory for our inspection scheduled in November.

Attendance: 99

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was duly held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, November 16, 1966. Business meeting was opened by our Generalissimo as Acting Commander at 5.35 p. m. with Em. Sir George Locus acting as Generalissimo.

Following customary devotions, the record of our October 19, 1966 Conclave, after one correction, was read and approved. Favorable action was then taken on a ~~affiliation~~ application of Sir Knight Cecil Ray Crissey, of 6 Whittier Place, Boston, a member of Fraternity Lodge and St. Andrews Chapter, and also on application for reinstatement from Sir Knight Richard T. Swanson Jr., 23 Park Place, Newton. There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 5.50 p. m. preparatory to our annual marking and inspection scheduled for 6 p. m. Marking officer assigned was Em. Sir William F. Raymond.

Promptly at 6 p. m. work began with the long form opening. At 6.32 p. m. recess was called for buffet dinner in the banquet hall. At 7.50 p. m. Deputy Grand Warder William A. Weiss announced the presence of our inspecting officer Em. Sir Norman L. Stavely, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery, who was accompanied by a large and distinguished suite of 40 among whom were included: Rt. Eminent Sir George C. Patten Jr., Grand Commander; Very Eminent Sir Gordon C. Player, Deputy Grand Commander; Em. Sir Jack Baker, Grand Captain General; Em. Sir Elmer Palmer, Grand Junior Warden; and Past Grand Commanders: Alfred C. Blake, Louis A. Beaudoin, and G. Burton Long.

The official count of Sir Knights of Boston Commandery was reported as 110 life members, one honorary member, and 949 annual members, making a total of 1060.

In view of the serious illness of our Eminent Commander Em. Sirs Odell, Blake, Bayley, Reid, Harrington, MacOdrum, Locus, Andrews, Miles, Hodgson, Brown, Tweedie, and Ells participated in various capacities. Em. Sir Frank Brown presided at the opening, Eminent Sir George Locus acting as Generalissimo. Sir Knight Eagleston our Generalissimo acted as Eminent Commander on reception of the inspecting Officer and the Review. Em. Sir John Reid took charge of the 5th libation and knighting. Em. Sir Harold Hodgson took adequate care of the attributes. Em. Sir Frankland Miles gave the ritual of the flags. Em. Sir Tweedie acted as Standard Bearer, and Em. Sir Frank Ells our Treasurer, together with Em. Sir Hodgson, served



in the division ranks. Em. Sirs James Bayley and William Odell acted as Masters of Ceremonies, Em. Sir Bayley also acted as Electrician.

The work of the evening gave every evidence of careful rehearsal and the participants received the well-merited praise of the Grand Commander, the Inspecting Officer, and the Marking Officer. The official mark was announced as 9 plus, with the comment that the work as such was of 10 minus rating. Obviously with our large membership many of whom are no longer resident in the area, it is annually impossible to assure the attendance required for a 10 minus mark even with most excellent ritual performance.

Total attendance: 193

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery: 148

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 21, 1966. Our Generalissimo Sir Knight Joseph Eagleston acted as Commander, Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie as Generalissimo, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Prelate, Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook as Senior Warden, and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Junior Warden.

After customary devotions, the records of our Stated Conclave on November 16, 1966 were read and approved.

The application of Richard Vibberts Pelton of Marshfield, sponsored by Sir Knight C. R. Crissey, was acted upon favorably to receive the Orders, release of jurisdiction having been received from South Shore Commandery.

On motion of the Recorder the Sir Knights stood in silence as a tribute to our departed Prelate Rev. Charles E. Pedersen. Born June 20, 1888, knighted April 10, 1952; departed December 18, 1966.

The following 31 Sir Knights attended Templar funeral services at Brown & Sons Funeral Home, 36 Trapelo Road, Belmont, on the evening of Tuesday, December 20, 1966 in respect to our beloved Prelate:

Generalissimo Joseph Eagleston  
Captain General David Esancy  
Senior Warden Alan Downey  
Junior Warden E. Rea Seeley  
Treasurer Frank B. Ells  
Recorder Robert G. Wilson Jr.

PAST COMMANDERS:

James S. W. Rogers  
James C. Bayley  
Frank Brown  
Harold Budreau  
Charles Harrington  
Harold F. W. Hodgson  
Howard MacOdrum  
Frankland W. L. Miles  
William Odell  
John Reid  
Kenneth A. Tweedie



SIR KNIGHTS:

Rev. Newton Clay  
James Coulter  
Robert Court  
Rowland Crook  
Max. Fischer  
Kirkor Hekemian  
Leo Hibbard  
Jesse Hutchinson  
James Laird  
Harold Larson  
Frank Sarnow  
Donald Smith  
Albert Swide

Following appropriate devotions offered by Associate Prelate James S. W. Rogers, the Commandery was adjourned at 6.20 p. m.

Our customary annual Christmas Party was held in the banquet hall at 6.30 p. m. A musical program was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus.

Attendance: 130

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder